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### Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of PETER MORITZ, PETER FAESSLER, CLAUDIA VON SCALA and OLIVER BAILER. entitled A METHOD FOR THE ESTERIFICATION OF A FATTY ACID.

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (11 sheets);
2. Claims (3 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (2 sheets);
5. Declaration of PETER MORITZ, PETER FAESSLER, CLAUDIA VON SCALA and OLIVER BAILER. (executed)
6. A certified copy of the priority document EPA02 406 034.5, filed 28 November 2002;
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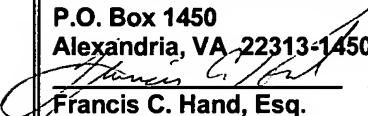
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